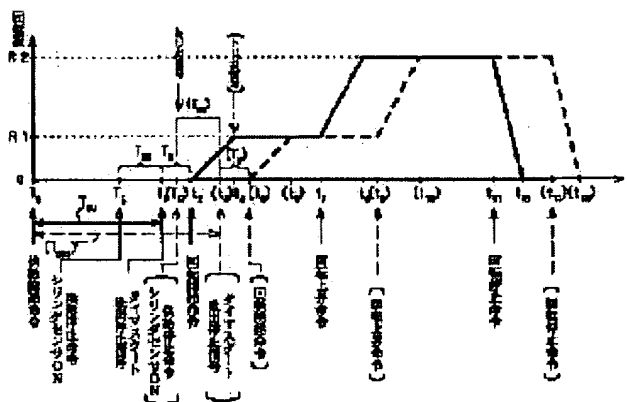


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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To accurately apply designed treatments for a long time according to treating programs by executing instruction of the programs, based on the stop of the feeding of treating liqs. **SOLUTION:** The method comprises executing feed start instructions to start feeding a treating liq. to near the center of a substrate, based on treating programs composed of instructions specifying a prestored treating sequence, including feed start and stop instructions, executing the feed stop instruction to stop feeding the liq. when a fixed amt. of treating liq. is fed wherein the stop instruction is executed at a time TE a discharge stop signal indicating the discharge stop of the liq. is outputted at a time t1 and following treating program instructions are executed.



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